Assignment of Forest Exclusions.

4. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) the extent of Forest Exclusions assigned up-to-date;

(2) the amount collected per year for double crop cultivation of lands settled as single crop;

(3) of this, how much from lands enjoying Sirkar irrigation?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(1), (2) & (3). It is not possible to furnish the information asked for unless the period for which it is required is specified.

Auditors in the Comptroller's Office.

5. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) (i) the names of the auditors in the Comptroller's Office senior in service or pay to Mr. K. Kuttikrishna Pisharodi referred to in Appendix IV (1) in answer to question No. 267 of the Budget Session of 1104 at the time when the latter was appointed and what was their pay then and now and their qualifications;

(ii) to which place is Mr. Kuttikrishna Pisharodi on deputation and when was the deputation begun;

(b) to furnish the particulars referred to in (a) (1) above, with regard to Mr. K. Achyuta Pisharodi, Auditor, referred to in the same Appendix IV (2)?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) i. A statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

ii. Amma Tampuran Kovilagam Estate at the request of the Manager, from 25th Kumbham 1104.

(b) The first appointment of Mr. Achyuta Pisharodi was not in this office. The available information as gathered from *the Civil List* as is stood on 1st Chingam 1086 is however appended. *Vide* (*Appendix II.*)

Pisharodies in the State service.

6. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state besides the 12 Pisharodies referred to in Appendix IV (1) in answer to question No. 267 of the Budget Session of 1104, how many Pisharodies more were in the service before 12 years and besides the 15 Pisharodies appointed referred to in Appendix IV (2), how many more were appointed during the last 12 years with their respective qualifications; what was their pay before 12 years and what is their present pay; the pay of those appointed during the last 12 years at the time of appointment and their present pay; a list of Pisharodies

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besides the above who were given exemption from prescribed minimum qualifications and age-limit during the last 12 years;

(b) what is the male population of Pisharodies above 18 years according to the latest census; what is the number of Pisharodies literate in English according to the latest census?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) None so far as the information collected goes.

(b) A copy of the latest census report is placed on the Council Table.

Supply of sleepers for the Tramway Department.

7. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of tenderers who submitted tenders in 1104 for the supply of sleepers for the Tramway Department for 1105 with the respective rates;

(b) names of those whose tenders were accepted;

(c) were there any conditional offers in any of these tenders;

(d) if so, what are the conditions?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(a) A statement is placed on the Council Table.

(b) Mr. C. P. Luiz.

(c) No.

(d) No reply is necessary in view of reply to (c).

Acquisition of Land for Limited Companies.

8. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how much land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation in Cochin during the last 20 years for the use of Limited Companies;

(b) the names of the companies and the purpose for which acquisition was made and how much was acquired for each company?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) 79 acres 56¼ cents.

		Acre.	Cents.
(b) 1.	Tata Oil Mills Ltd.	51	27
	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	3	97
	The Cochin Tanneries Ltd.	24	32¼
	Total	79	56¼

2. The sites were acquired for establishing the business quarters of the companies.

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